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Come on Champion and Carmangay!

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Stanley Orris

We are sorry a rush of work prevented us from attending the annual meeting of the Village Council.

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Which is a much better excuse than most people had.

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A lot of people who should have been there but weren't now regret they did not take a greater interest in Village affairs. They missed a good show.

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Which all goes to prove that the only time you can get the average person interested in Village affairs is when hellzapoppin.

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The council's goat was got when one of the "old faithful" annual meeting attendees quired it as to why the proper procedure of posting "notices of nominations" and the date for holding the annual meeting was not adhered to.

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The council takes the stand that these were small technicalities which should have been overlooked in taking into account the much good work they did during the year, in the major business of running the town.

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In any event it appears the council slipped a cog in allowing these technicalities to get past. It is the humble opinion of this reporter that, knowing the "old faithfuls" would be there (if no one else was) ready to tear them limb from limb for any indiscretions, they did not take particular care that these "minor technicalities" were observed.

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We might offer for what it is worth, another suggestion. Why not hire one or two of the "old faithfuls" for a nominal sum each year for the express purpose of making sure the law is obeyed to the letter. That would put the opposition on their side.

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Mr. Fred Fleming and Mr. Louis Fath, the two senior members of the School Board have announced they will not stand for another term of office. It will be unfortunate if they cannot be persuaded to reconsider their decision. With the school affairs running so smoothly, an excellent staff, and the good financial position of the school district, all of which is largely a result of the good management and common-sense of the board as present constituted, it would seem reasonable to hope that the present board would carry on.

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In the back of our mind we can see and hear Fred Fleming saying, "Hand me none of that orchid business", but whether we get it in the back of the neck or not from the forthright Fred, here's Orchids to Fred Fleming for his most excellent stewardship of office on the School Board. His sound business sense and his "no monkey business" attitude has been a Godsend to the school district. Here's wishing him better health and many long days to serve the district. Orchids also to Louis Fath for his excellent work along with Fred.

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And orchids to Mrs. Smith for her good work and for keeping the boys up to scratch.

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So long for this week—see you at the school board meeting.

Our Quota is \$53,000

Higher than last year? Yes! But the danger is ever so much greater!

Fifty-three of our boys from the Champion and Carmangay districts are now in uniform. They are offering their lives! Are these lives of theirs worth \$1,000 apiece to us? Our answer to this will be given in the amount we oversubscribe our quota. Come on Champion and Carmangay!

Town and District

COME ON CANADA!

A meeting of all ladies interested in Red Cross work will be held at the Red Cross rooms February, 14th at 2:30 p.m. to arrange committees for 1942.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Gleichen, parents of Mrs. J. D. Henderson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson over the week-end.

Buy Bonds For Victory.

Mr. Lee Groves was a Calgary visitor this week.

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Mrs. Harry McNaughton was a Calgary visitor this week.

Buy Bonds For Victory.

Miss Marlene Dobbs of Vulcan was a week-end guest at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lamont.

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Mrs. Marry Sisson celebrated her 84 birthday Tuesday February 10th. Her many friends will be sorry to hear that she is not enjoying very good health at present.

Buy Bonds For Victory.

Pte Wollersheim, R.C.O.C. was a visitor in town for a few days last week on leave from his station at Barrieville, Ont.

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Mrs. Gilfoy and George Gilfoy, R.C.A.F. visited at the home of Mrs. Gilfoy's daughter, Mrs. Wallace McRae, in Calgary over the week-end.

Buy Bonds For Victory.

Miss Ruth Fath who has just finished her training at Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, is home for a short vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fath. Graduation exercises at which Miss Fath will receive her pin and diploma will be held in May.

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Miss Margaret Dawson of Cardston was a guest over the week-end at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dawson.

Buy Bonds For Victory.

A Salute to U. S. A. will be the subject of an address at the Anglican Church Service at 7 p.m. Sunday, 15th February in the Community Hall.

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For Sale—Two wheel house trailer. Reasonable for cash. Apply to the Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow, accompanied by Miss Barbara Dow motored to Calgary Saturday. On Sunday Miss Barbara Dow left for her home in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Dow returned to Champion on Monday.

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Miss Phyllis Chamberlain entertained a number of guests Saturday, on the occasion of her 20th birthday.

Buy Bonds For Victory.

Mrs. Fred Alcock was a Carmangay visitor Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Smith.

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Miss Eva Latiff was home to Champion over the week-end.

Buy Bonds For Victory.

Miss Yvonne Griffin was home from Calgary for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor left for Calgary Wednesday, where Mr. Taylor will take his final medical tests for enlistment in the armed forces.

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Mrs. Cemulini was a Calgary visitor Friday. Rita Cemulini returned to Champion with her for the week-end.

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Alex Latiff was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

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G. L. Dupue was a Champion visitor Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christesen were host and hostess Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever.

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Mrs. Gorodn Urquhart was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

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Mr. D. A. Swanson was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

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Mr. Sidney Lindstedt was a week-end visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, accompanied by Mrs. P. Gatenby and Mrs. Cliff Miller were Lethbridge visitors Monday.

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Mrs. C. G. Taylor was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Miss Margaret Gatenby was hostess last week in honor of Miss Barbara Dow of Maine, U.S.A. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Dorothy Hummel, Barbara Dow and Arthur Ulrich.

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Mr. Art Vosberg from Lewiston, Idaho, and his son Alonzo, of Great Falls, Montana, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper last week. Mr. Vosberg is an old-timer of the Champion district, having farmed here some twenty years ago. He spent a very enjoyable evening visiting and reminiscing with friends he has not seen since that time.

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Mr. E. M. McCormick of Montreal, Dominion scoutmaster was present at the regular scout meeting and also spoke to the group committee. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Inman.

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Miss Elsie McLean of Black Diamond spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean.

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Mrs. Guy Volsey, accompanied by Leonard Volsey returned to Champion Monday from the Pacific Coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orris were Lethbridge visitors Monday.

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Mrs. Fred Clever was hostess at the tea hour last Thursday in honor of Miss Barbara Dow.

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MRS. ELLEN J. BOYD DIES AT CARMANGAY

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Carmangay, Feb. 9—Mrs. Ellen Jane Boyd, 77, died suddenly at her home Saturday at midnight following a heart attack.

Born in Ontario, Mrs. Boyd came west with her husband and family in 1917 and settled on land west of Carmangay. Since the death of her husband several years ago she had lived in town taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Macintosh, an invalid, who survives together with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Soderquist of Carmangay, and a son Bob, who lived with her. Also surviving is a grandchild, Mrs. Jack Taylor of Champion, two grandsons and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the United church, Carmangay, at 2 p.m., Wednesday.

Champion Girl With Airwomen



H. M. Fisher, R.C.A.F. Women's Division, whose home is in Champion was among the airwomen to arrive at Macleod this week to take over duties at No. 7 S.F.T.S. after having had a special course of training at a centre in Eastern Canada.

—Royal Canadian Air Force Photograph.
—Lethbridge Herald Engraving.

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ORDER OF ROYAL PURPLE MEETING

The ladies of the Royal Purple met Tuesday February 3, in the Community Hall. A new member Mrs. Albert Orchid was initiated at this meeting. The lodge decided to donate \$25 to the Red Cross. The new certainties purchased by the lodge for the windows in the basement of the Community Hall had been hung previous to the meeting and made a very pleasing appearance. The meeting was handled in a very efficient manner by the Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. Libby Latiff. Lunch was served by Ladies McRae and Freeze.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Art Hopkins telling of their safe arrival in Los Angeles. They left Lethbridge at 3:30 in the afternoon and arrived at Burbank Calif. 4:30 the next morning. The most enjoyable part of the trip was from Salt Lake city to Los Angeles, for during this part of the trip, their daughter Marjorie was stewardess.

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CHAMPION HOCKEY

In a high school hockey game played Monday evening in Vulcan between the teams of Champion High and Vulcan High, the Champion puckseers came out on the high end or a 4-3 count. There was a poor turnout of rooters from Champion. Line up of the Champion team was: Bud Weiss, Goal; Harvey Fath, Rino Rinaldi, Sam Schaurman, Defence: 1st forwards Tom Doyle, Bill Gatenby, Geo. Hummel; 2nd Forwards, Tino Pazolli, Livio Pazolli, Severino Pazolli.

Goals scored by the Champion team were: 1st, Tommy Doyle, from Gatenby from Hummel; 2nd Doyle from Gatenby; 3rd, a Pazolli exclusive, Livio from Tino from Severino; 4th, Gatenby unassisted.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Students held a meeting to discuss a skating and Valentine party combined which is being held on Friday, February 13. An entertainment committee was appointed, which consists of Joyce, Doreen, Bill and Andrew. Olive McLean was placed in charge of the ordering of the C.H.S. rings and pins.

The students of Biology I have finished their twig collections which are now assembled on the back table of Room 2.

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WE CAN'T RATION TANKS

You cannot ration a tank, if you want to win the war. Nor can you ration a battleship, a machine gun, a piece of artillery or a soldier's rifle.

A silly statement? Not at all! Every citizen who buys fewer Victory Bonds than his resources permit is actually rationing his share of the amount of ammunition which tanks, guns and planes may hurl at Germans, Italians and Japs.

WHAT HARBENS TO PEOPLE WHO QUIT TAKING THE PAPER

If you are tempted to stop your subscription to the local paper, you may profit by reading the following story which workers of the Nebraska Writer's Project, WPA, found in the Arapahoe Pioneer, Dec. 26, 1879.

A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales; he lost \$10 betting on Mollie McCarthy 10 days after another horse had won the race; he was arrested and fined \$8.00 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday; and he paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them.

He then paid a big negro with a foot like a derrick to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years subscription in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.

street throughout Canada must remember that plebiscites are not common occurrences in this country and this method of consultation may produce misunderstandings or antipathetic feelings, often intentionally or ingenuously instigated. It is a psychological reaction that sometimes occurs when anything strange is introduced to the masses of any country, particularly at a time of extreme tension. It is more psychological than actual.

In reality, there is nothing new about holding a plebiscite under such circumstances if an intelligent and well-informed individual considers why the Government is seeking confirmation or guidance at this time. In fact, plebiscite, as a political institution, dates back from the earliest days of the Roman republic. It derives its name from the Latin, meaning a vote of all the citizens without regard to wealth or social distinction. The common people were called the "plebs", a word which was used more in the sense of the "rabble". These people had little part in making the laws of the Roman republic, but occasionally assembled in the market place and voted by raising their hands. This action was described by the verb "scitere" meaning "approve" which forms the second part of the word plebiscite. It is significant that the very origin of the word implies something offered for approval and not disapproval. After the days of the Roman republic, this custom of holding plebiscites was revived again and again in history on numerous occasions in many lands. It was used by dictators, such as Napoleon I, Napoleon III and many others, and it was not used by other dictators. In our own time, Hitler has used plebiscites, but Mussolini has not used them. Then again, plebiscites have been used as basic democratic or republican institutions. In international plebiscites, these means were employed when the people of a country wanted to show by their votes a desire to transfer their allegiance and their territory to some other country. This was first used in Italy. In internal plebiscites, such as the present one proposed by the present Government in Ottawa, these means were used when it was the purpose of the authorities or government not to decide a question but rather to confirm. This observation is extremely important for the man-in-the-street in Canada at the present time. It must be remembered that these plebiscites seek popular verdicts on the basis of this most important element.

These facts must be considered in passing judgment on the plebiscite as a means of determining the chart or guide for the Government in this momentous period of our history. It is not a case of being slave to the law or restriction of the spirit of action in a time of crisis. It is a case where the leaders of this nation are following the words of the Saviour who expected His followers to be as good as the law demanded, and better. "Whoever shall compel thee to go with him one mile, go with him twain." The meaning of these words was doubtless better understood by the listening multitude on the mountain-side in Galilee than they are to-day along Parliament Hill. (Reproduction prohibited, 1942, Educational Features Syndicate.)

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES SUTTON, late of the vicinity of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named CHARLES HENRY SUTTON, who died on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1942, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his estate by the 28th day of February, 1942, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to my knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1942.

Wm. Ulrich,
Administrator,
Champion, Alberta.



There are certain things which an impartial observer backstage along Parliament Hill must do and certain other things that he chooses to do. The first are duties; the second are privileges. The first are laws of his profession; the second are loves or desires. Therefore, it is extremely doubtful if at any time since the establishment upon a firm basis of Confederation in Canada have observers in the nation's capital had any greater example of grim responsibility in their line of duty than exists to-day in reporting the actual circumstances prevailing along Parliament Hill in regard of the war service plebiscite.

Without taking any sides in this issue, directly or indirectly, nor approving or disapproving of this move by the Government, it is the duty of this observer to report to the man-in-the-street throughout Canada that extreme caution or prudence must be exercised now in adjudicating all discussions or reports about this plebiscite. Political considerations and ambitions enter into the issue at a time when these peacetime activities should not occupy the attention of anyone in a nation at war. Indeed, these activities are so manifest and so deeply borne into the imagination of representatives of all political parties on Parliament Hill that the casual reading of reports or listening to brief radio items may produce a false or erroneous impression for the man-in-the-street about the whole plebiscite.

There are many persons in the capital who claim that the plebiscite is an unnecessary process, a dilatory action, a cowardly move, and a negation of the responsibilities of Government. But there is another angle to this story, and any law-abiding citizen, who believes in national unity in wartime and who respects the highest principles of democracy, including the rights of minorities, even if he or she cannot speak, nor understand the language and mentality of his neighbor, will not adjudicate this until this other side of the story has been heard from a wholly impartial source, emphasizing that this is the dominant topic of conversation everywhere in the capital though the headlines may stress other stories.

First, although there is not the slightest doubt that Parliament has the constitutional power to act directly, yet it might be considered an infraction of the democratic system if the people of Canada are not consulted because over and above all other facts it must be remembered that the present government was returned to power by an overwhelmingly large majority in the last general election when it was announced that its platform of policies opposed any conscription for overseas service. Therefore, this Parliament had no expression of authority from the people to act contrary to its pledges.

Second, the man-in-the-street must understand that this country is ruled not by Parliament, nor by Government, but by the people.

Third, in 1917 Sir Wilfred Laurier moved an amendment to the Military Service Act providing that such a vote should be taken and that the people will abide by the decision. The wisdom of such approval or disapproval aims to disarm politicians and to strengthen statesmen.

Fourth, if the Government does not seek a release from any past pledges or commitments, there is absolute certainty that charges will be hurled against it from all directions, with the insinuations that it does not keep its pledges on one hand and that it does not keep in tune with conditions on the other hand, though these persons know that conditions have changed vitally since the last pledges were given and conditions will keep on changing in the fluctuating fortunes of war.

Fifth, it is quite obvious that a surprisingly large number of Canadians in all parts and of all levels of life in Canada really fail to understand the circumstances of this plebiscite, nor the attitude of the Government. Perhaps, this is due to the fact that only once before in the entire history of this country was a plebiscite held to determine the opinion of the people. This happened in September of 1898 when the people voted on the prohibition issue, though such a slight majority favoured prohibition that the Government of that day did not enforce this restriction. In other words, the man-in-the-

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"CLEAN OUT" AND "CLEAN UP" ON HITLER

Wartime Prices

A mass meeting of women, backed by eighteen national and thirty local women's organizations is to be held in Memorial Hall, Edmonton on Monday evening, February 23, in support of the price ceilings policy of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Byrne Hope Sanders, editor of "Chateleine" and director of consumer representation for the Board will be chief speaker.

It is expected that a similar mass meeting for women in the southern areas will be held in Calgary later in the week of February 23rd.

The biggest "information" job ever tackled in Canada is about to begin. Heads of all licensed businesses in the Dominion are to be placed on the mailing list of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to receive bulletins from time to

time, giving official information of how price ceilings affect their particular business. As each application for a license comes in, the name is placed on the mailing list.

Practically every businessman, except farmers, gardeners, livestock and poultry producers (unless they buy for resale) and operators of private boarding houses, must have a license to remain in business after March 31st. Licenses are free. Application forms can be obtained from the Regional Director of Licensing, 225 Tegner Building, Edmonton.

Easter bonnets and finery must be sold this year at prices not above those charged last year for similar confectionery, says the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. If Manufacturers must economise, they can cut out the fancy boxes and frills.

Housewives who kept no check on prices charged in the basic period between Sept. 15 and October 11, should keep their present sales slips as a guide, says Walter S. Campbell, Wartime Prices and Trade Board representative for Alberta. "Prices have not advanced materially since the basic period. Present sales slip prices make a good guide," he says.

Retail merchants have begun to realize the value of price control to themselves says D. M. LeBoudais, Director of retail trade administration for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "Because prices are stabilized, proprietors can now plan with confidence. They need not fear that tomorrow they will be forced to sell for less than cost, goods ordered today," he told a meeting in Toronto.

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The Spirit of The Pioneer Mother Flames Anew Today

THINK BACK to the old days — when Canada was young.

Think of the high courage, the indomitable will of those pioneer women. Within the stockade or in the open field, they toiled — yes, fought — by the side of their men for the safeguarding of everything they held dear.

In the hearts of the women of Canada, this old spirit flames anew today! Gone are the heavy muskets, the log barricades — but the love of freedom, the stubborn resolve to win through at all costs — these things remain unchanged, unchangeable!

Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say "God bless you" to their fighting sons — everywhere young women are serving where duty calls — the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

In thousands of Canadian homes, women are revising their family budgets, planning new economies, making extra sacrifices — so that more and more money will be available for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

They know — these women of Canada — that every dollar loaned now means more tanks — more guns — more planes — more ships — more of everything which is needed to smash Hitlerism and bring Peace to all the family hearths of the world.

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W. I. HARRIS

Harmony Municipal Council Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Harmony 128, was held on February 5th, all members were present, with the exception of councillor Hopkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and same were approved on motion of Councillor Ellis. Carried.

The secretary presented the regular monthly report of receipts and expenditures, and after examination, same were adopted on motion of Councillor Ellis. Carried.

R. C. Lounsbury interviewed the Council for a brief period and the Reeve advised him that he did not figure the Council would want to enter into any discussions at this time, in respect to machinery etc. The Secretary presented a hospital account, and after discussion, Councillor Matlock moved that this be tabled until a later date. Carried.

The Council next discussed semi-annual reports in respect to Mothers allowance, and Councillor Hagerman moved that the Secretary communicate with these recipients, and have them call at the office and complete these reports. Carried.

Secretary presented a list of accounts for payment, and same were approved as amended, on motion of Councillor Mix. Carried.

Secretary presented the boards report in respect to William Francis and the Farmers Creditors arrangement act, this was discussed, and it was the feeling of the Council, that something had been achieved by the Reeve representing the District at the hearing, and it was thought advisable that the Secretary communicate with Francis, and advise that the District were depending on him to take care of his part of the agreement.

A discussion arose in respect to disposing of the old windmill tower, it being pointed out that several had enquired about this, and Councillor Ellis moved that an ad be placed in the Vulcan and Champion papers, all bids to be in the hands of the Secretary before March 1st. Carried.

Reeve Griffin reported to the Council of his interview with Mr. Zebbie Deal, in respect to his grievance re taxes on his Crown lands. Reeve Griffin explained that a temporary receipt had been issued, as settlement as provided for under the Tax Consolidation Act.

After a lengthy discussion, Councillor Ellis moved that under the circumstances, the Council does not see their way clear to grant any additional cancellation on the following lands, S-W-19; S-W-33-16-23-W-4th.

The next item was in respect to the pound, it being pointed out that the Pound-keeper had made an assessment as to damage in respect to a claim, and the Secretary was instructed to advise the Pound-keeper, that it was the sole duty of the Municipal Council to decide on all pound claims.

The next order of business was the new 1942 war-loan, this was discussed very freely and Councillor Ellis moved as follows, that the Municipal District of Harmony 128, purchase from Municipal funds, eight one-thousand-dollar bonds, as a reserve fund, same to be of \$10,000.00 denomination, fully registered Bonds, also that the Municipal District of Harmony 128, purchase a one-thousand-dollar bond from Trust Act. same to be fully registered. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to be discussed, Councillor Hagerman, moved that meeting adjourn.



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Champion Red Cross Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Champion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Municipal offices on Wednesday, February 4th. There was only a small attendance. The meeting was opened by the singing of O Canada. Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted. The secretary then offered the financial report for the year just ended. Mrs. E. H. Freeze, chairman of the work committee then presented a very encouraging report, which showed a tremendous amount of work done. Both these reports are as follows:

Financial Report—

Receipts—	
Membership fees	\$ 75.00
Donations	727.45
Cash on hand and in Bank	
Dec. 31, 1940	291.10
Total	\$1,093.55

Expenditures—

Paid to Alberta Division	
Office for Merchandise and supplies, etc.	\$ 428.22
Utilities and Materials	
Purchased from Local Firms	14.27
Picture	90
Caretaking	2.75
Postage	2.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1941	132.73
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1941	514.68
Total	\$1,093.55

The following officers were elected to carry on during 1942:

President, Mr. J. D. Hagerman; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, Mr. E. Griffin, Mr. S. Fahs, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Mark; Executive, Mrs. G. Dow, Mr. C. Volsey, Mr. E. Carlson; Campaign Committee Chairman, Mr. W. Ellis; Work Committee Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Freeze; Financial Committee Chairman, Mr. J. D. Hagerman; Publicity, Mr. S. Orris.

During the year 1941, the following finished articles were shipped from the Red Cross Rooms in Champion to the Alberta Division, Calgary:

Hospital Supplies—Shirts, 112; towels, surgical, 616; bedgowns, 48; bedjackets, 2; pillow cases, 228.

Knitting—Gloves and mitts, 127 pair; 2-way mitts, 9 pair; socks, 47 pair; seamless stockings, 7 pair; sweaters, sleeveless, 12; helmet, 1; scarf, 1; steel helmet caps, 23.

Civilian clothing—Dressing gowns girls, 6 yrs. 19; bloomers, 123; girls' dresses, 8; boys', 8-yrs., short trousers, 12; boys' sweaters, 11; boys' pyjamas, 30; boys' shirts, 12; boys' knee socks, 14; civilian socks, 2 pr.

Babies' garments: 2 jackets; 4 bonnets; 6 pair booties. Six layettes contained the following: 3 shirts; 3 gowns; 2 jackets; 1 bonnet; 2 pair booties; 18 diapers; 1 knitted shawl; 6 large safety pins; 6 medium safety pins; 6 small

safety pins; 1 mother's nightgown; 1 washcloth; 1 cake soap; old linen; 1 dozen infant pajamas; 1 quilt, made from scraps from the rooms by Mrs. Ulrich; 12 crib sheets made from left over sheeting; blankets donated by Mrs. Quilts 38.

Of the aforementioned, the following articles were donated: 1 quilt top and 1 pr. socks, Mrs. S. Cowgill; 1 quilt, Ladies' Social Club Group; 1 quilt, Mrs. J. D. McDougall; 1 quilt, Mrs. Wm. McRae; 2 quilts, Amity Club; quilts, Women's Institute, Champion; 3 quilts, First School Dist.; 1 pair blankets, Mrs. Hugo Gerswendt.

Shipped on account of the Yelwood Junior Red Cross Branch Gause handkerchiefs, 8; knitted wash cloths, 3.

Number of articles shipped, 1,868.

During the year our sewers have been working at the Red Cross rooms in groups so that the rooms would not be crowded one day and empty the next, as follows: Altar Society, Tuesday afternoon, 1st and 3rd week each month; Ladies' Aid, Thursday afternoon; Royal Purple Lodge, Friday afternoon; Eastern Star, Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Institute have been using the rooms certain Tuesdays to quilt and have donated the quilts to the Red Cross.

The rooms have also been open Saturdays from three o'clock on, as was arranged when the rooms first opened and a member of the I.O.E. has supervised. Often a group of ladies quilted or sewed on that afternoon also and it was always understood that anyone could work with any group they cared to join. Many of the sewers prefer to take their sewing home as they are unable to get in to the rooms or find they can get more sewing done that way.

I wish to thank all the workers for their kind co-operation and for the excellent quality of their work. In particular I wish to mention Mrs. Jopling, who so capably took my place when I was called away this summer. And I wish to thank the members of the I.O.E. who were on the Work Committee. The fact that this organization met each month made it possible to arrange for cutting, packing and other duties in connection with the supervision of the rooms.

On behalf of the workers I should like to thank our President and Mr. Clark Brodus for their kindness in keeping the rooms comfortable, and our Secretary for his prompt attention when help was needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Freeze
Convener,
Women's War Work Committee.

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